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Very interesting letter send to the Oregon Dept of State Lands from the Oregon Dept of Land and Conservation Division (who manage the Coastal Zone Program in Oregon). So another piece that I'm trying to figure out for the Oregon assumption roadmap.

Also, as an update, Oregon is rethinking their strategy for the 2021 legislative session. They are thinking that it's probably not very prudent to be asking the State legislature for funds this next budget cycle for 404 assumption considering the current economic situation in the state. So ODSL is thinking that they should instead focus their efforts on getting the legislature's support (they would not asking for full approval for those changes, but instead asking them to give ODSL provisional permission/charge to identify those necessary changes) for proposed statutory changes to Oregon's State Fill/Removal Law in order to partially assume the 404 program. Then wait till the 2023 session to ask for final approval of those statutory/program changes, permission to apply for partial assumption and also potential funding to support implementing partial assumption (once that is approved by EPA).

But that means that ODSL now wants to fast track the "equivalency" analysis between their existing program and 404. They want to be able to go before the Oregon legislature as soon as Jan. 2021 with a bill potentially identifying the specific statutory changes needed in their program in order to partially assume the 404 program. So stay tuned as I try to figure out the best way to get this done without wasting too much of anyone's time (or at least developing a plan to get this done under some kind of realistic schedule/timeframe).

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Greetings,

Please find attached, DLCD-OCMP's preliminary comments on the DSL Section 404 Partial Assumption Process in relation to Oregon's Federal Consistency Authority.

DLCD staff look forward to continuing to work with DSL on these efforts. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments.

Best Regards,
Deanna



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